



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Tetsuhiro NAKAMURA**

Group Art Unit: **2818**

Serial Number: **10/088,489**

Examiner: **Renee R. Berry**

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For: **ELECTROLESS PLATING METHOD**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

February 12, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Arguments/Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.